

# The Three Jovial Huntsmen



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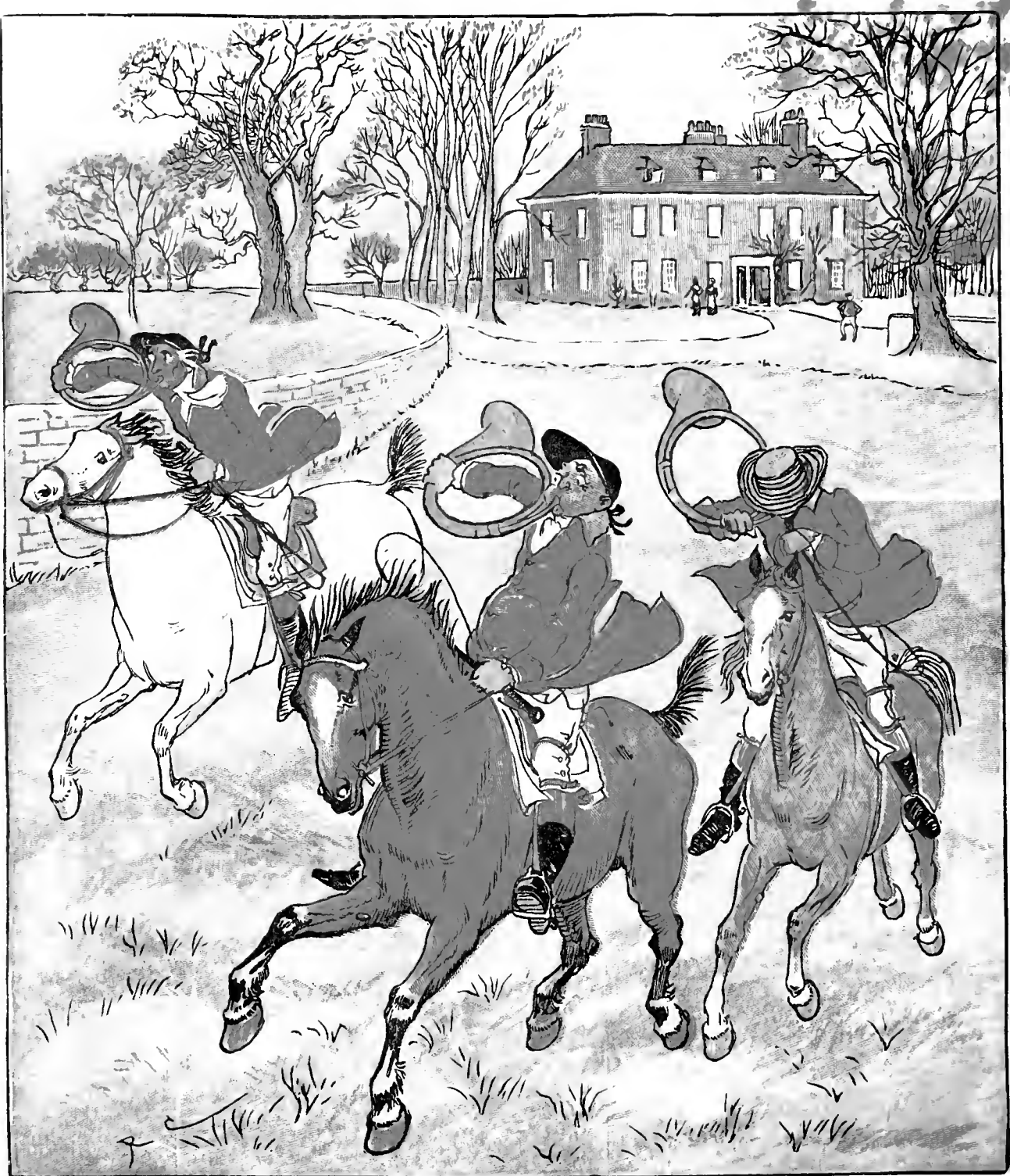
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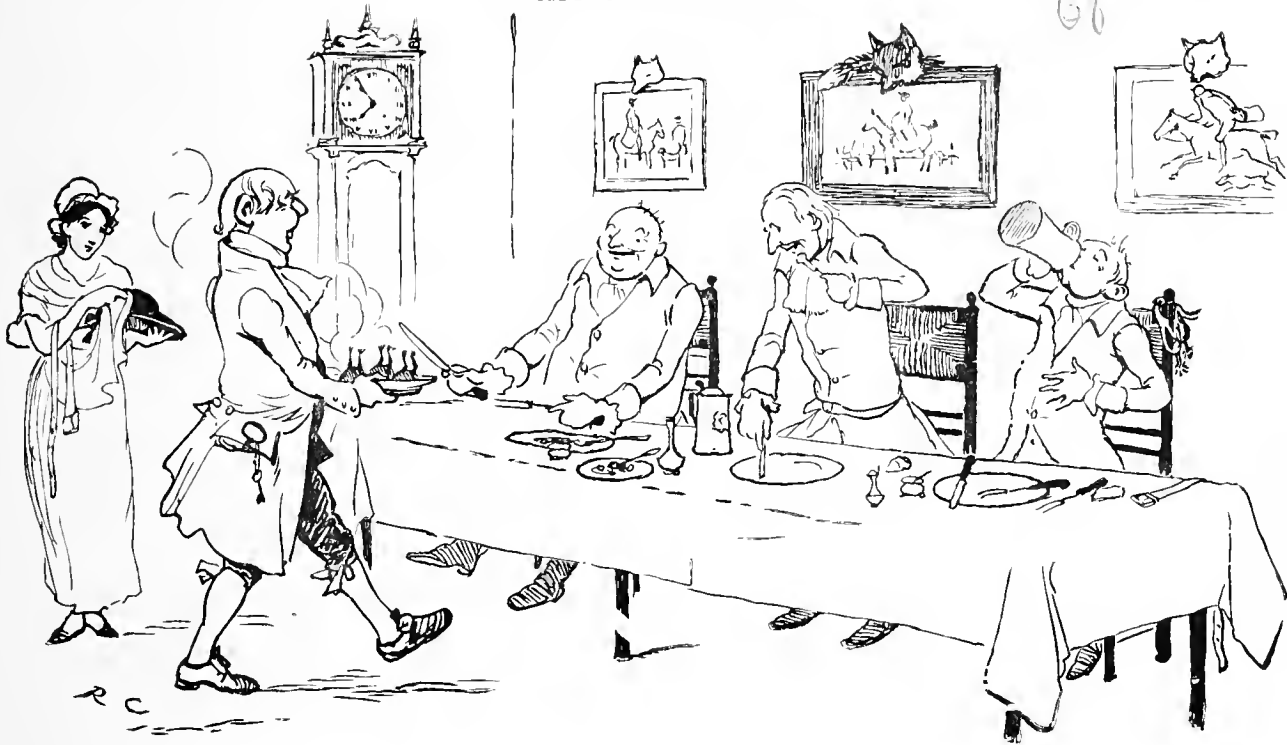


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[T'S of three jovial huntsmen, an' a hunting they did go ;  
An' they hunted, an' they hollo'd, an' they blew their horns also  
Look ye there !

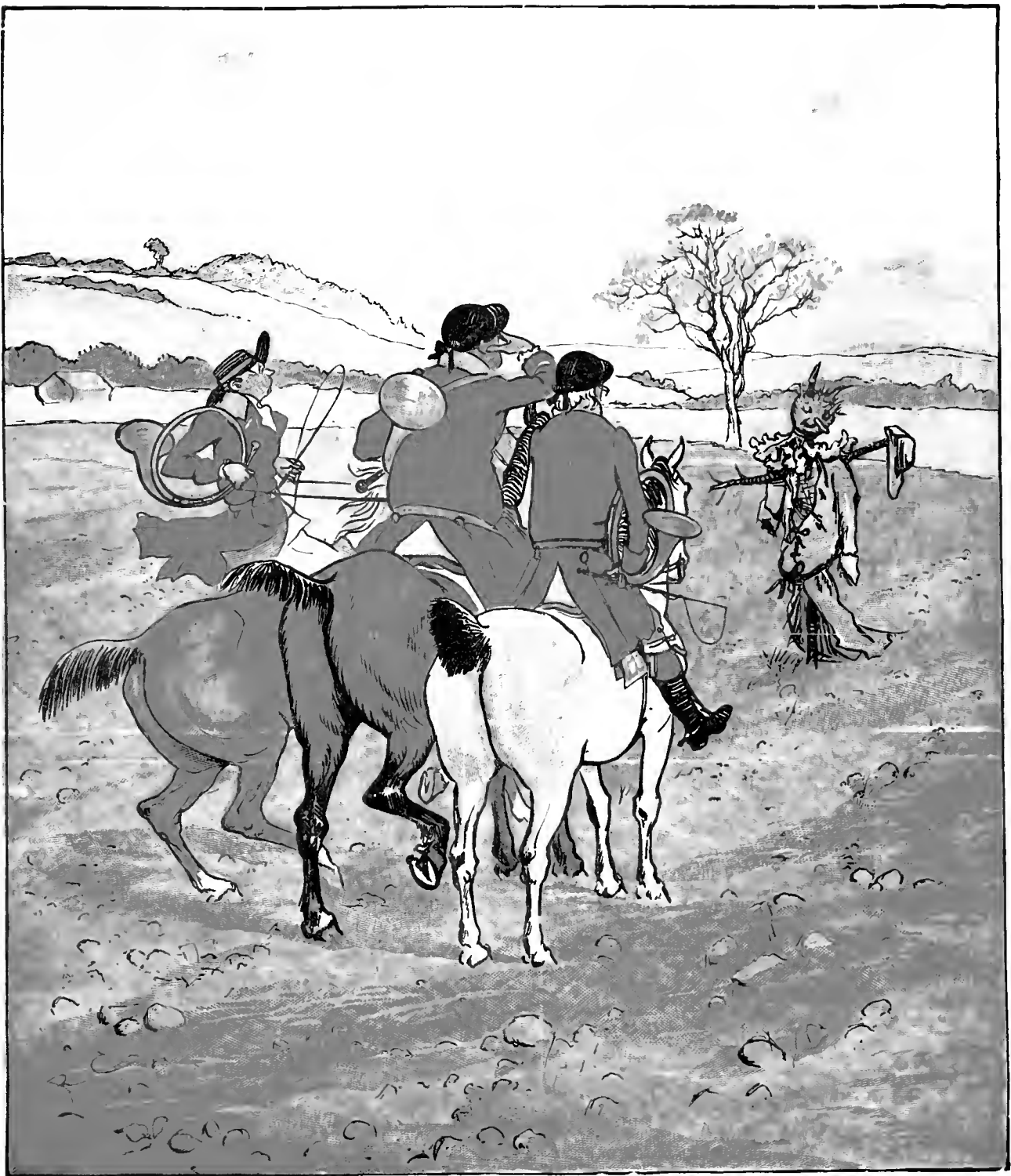


An' one said, "Mind yo'r e'en, an' keep yo'r noses reet i' th' wind

An' then, by scent or seet, we'll leet o' summat to our mind."

Look ye there !









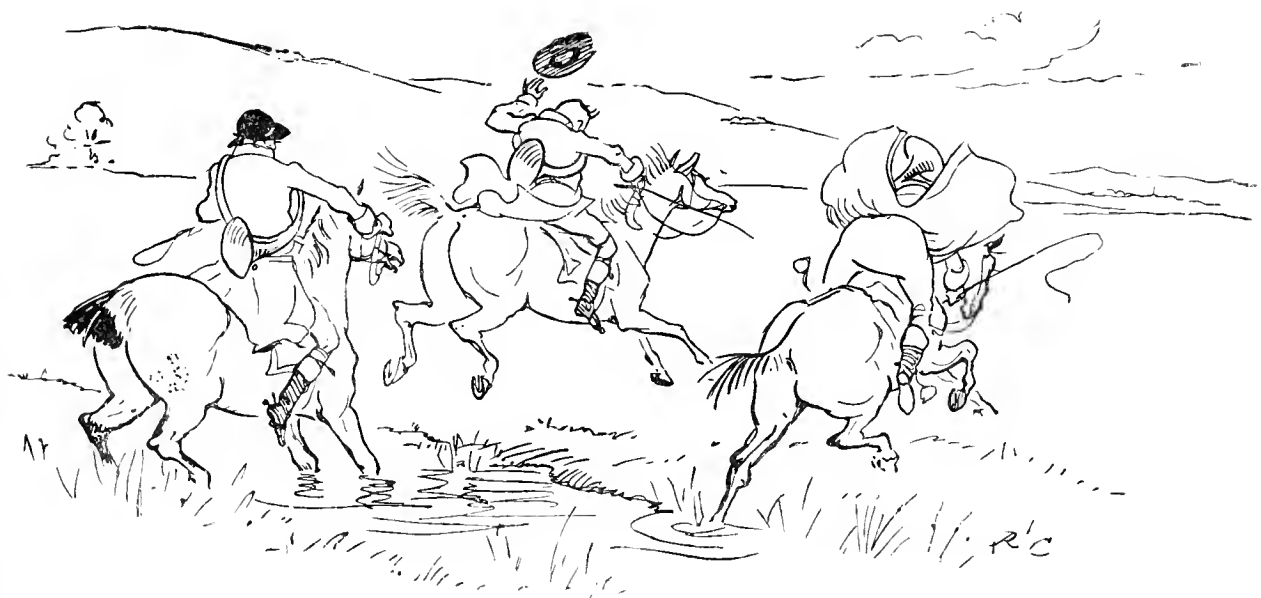
They hunted, an' they hollo'd, an' the first tning they did find  
Was a tatter't boggart, in a field, an' that they left behind.

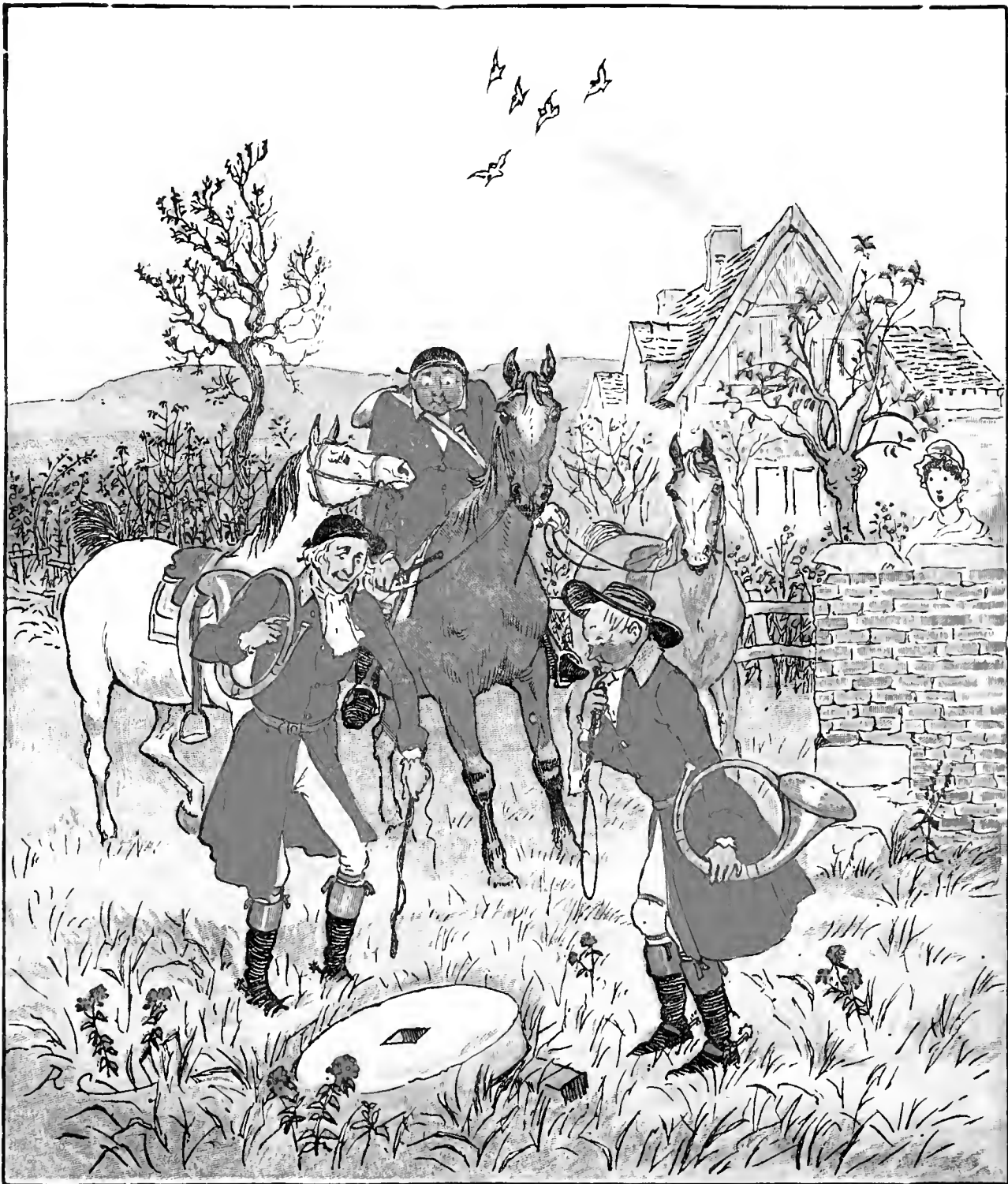
Look ye there!

One said it was a boggart, an' another he said "Nay;  
It's just a ge'man-farmer, that has gone an' lost his way."

Look ye there!







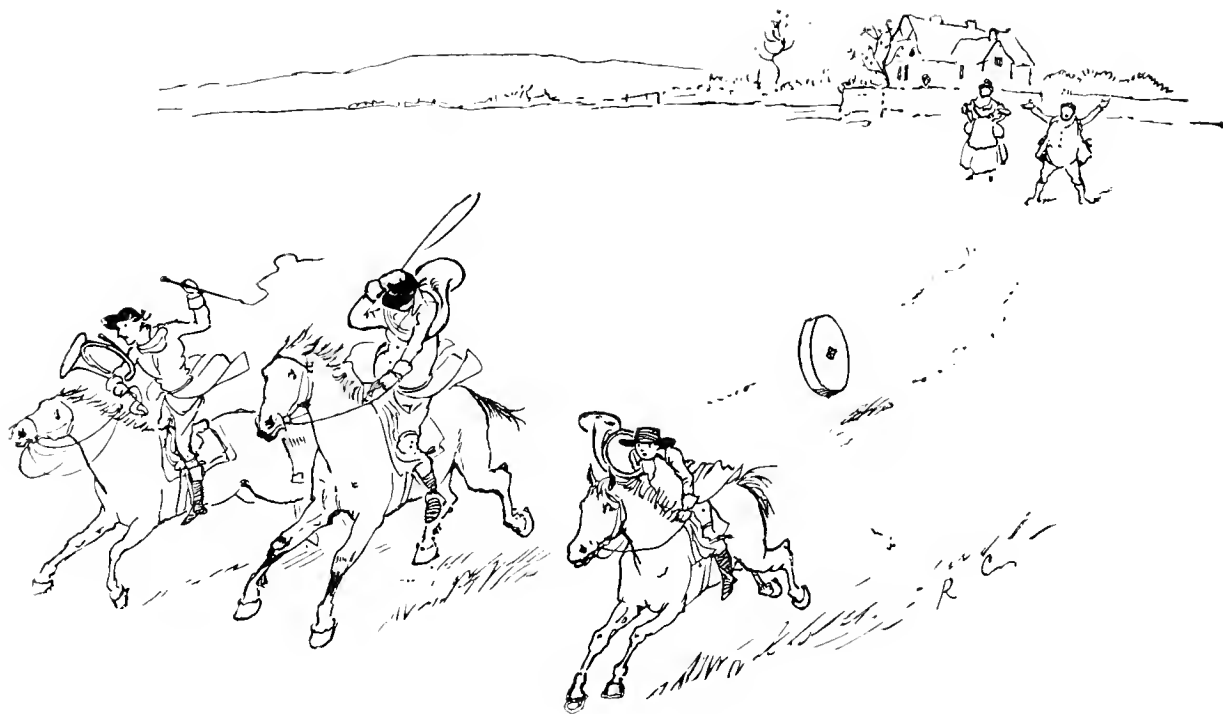


They hunted, an' they hollo'd, an' the next thing they did find  
Was a gruntin', grindin' grindlestone, an' that they left behind.

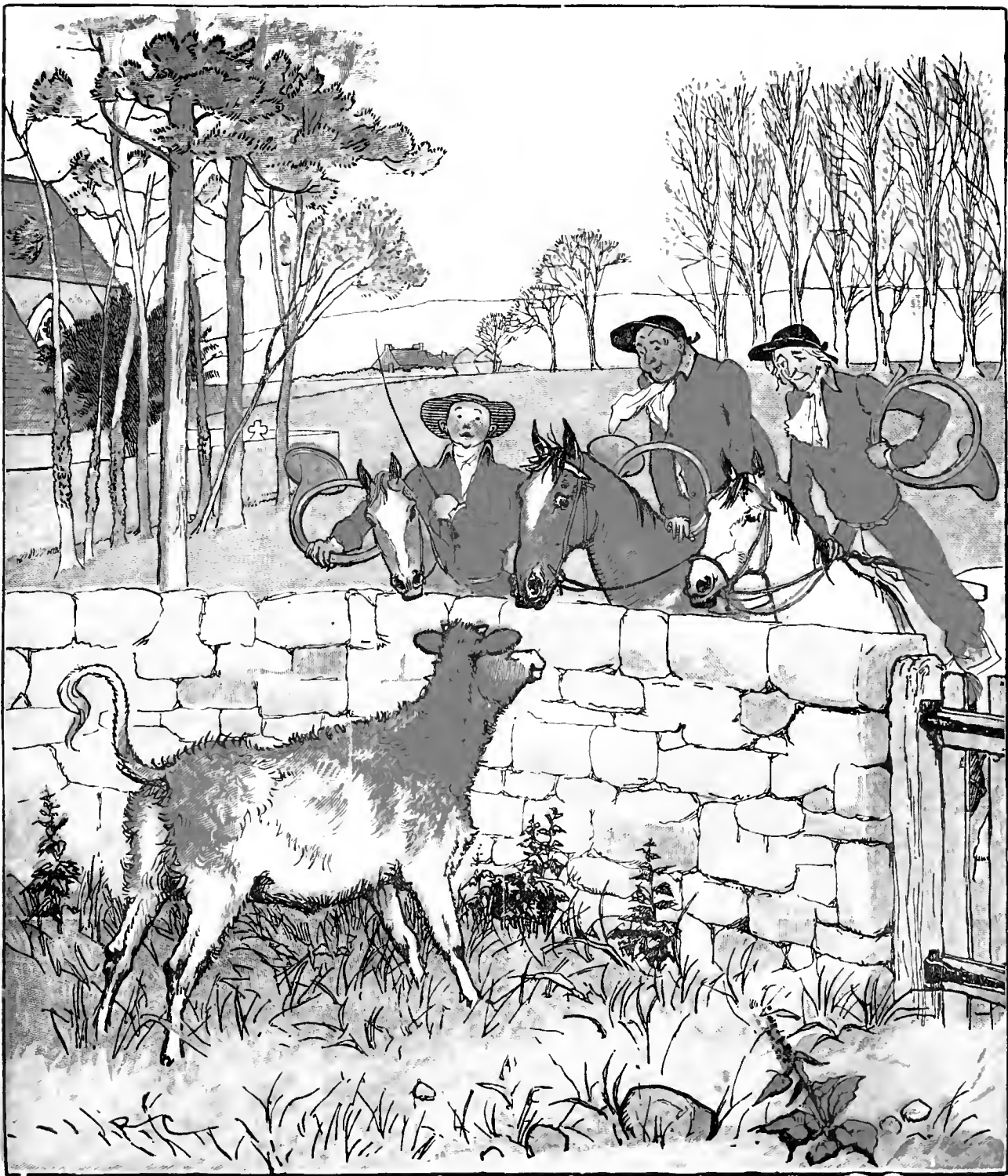
Look ye there!

One said it was a grindlestone, another he said "Nay ;  
It's nought but an' owd fossil cheese, that somebody's roll't away."

Look ye there!











They hunted, an' they hollo'd, an' the next thing they did find  
Was a bull-calf in a pin-fold, an' that, too, they left behind.

Look ye there !

One said it was a bull-calf, an' another he said "Nay ;  
It's just a painted jackass, that has never larnt to bray."

Look ye there !







They hunted, an they hollo'd, an' the next thing they did find  
Was a two-three children leaving school, an' these they left behind.

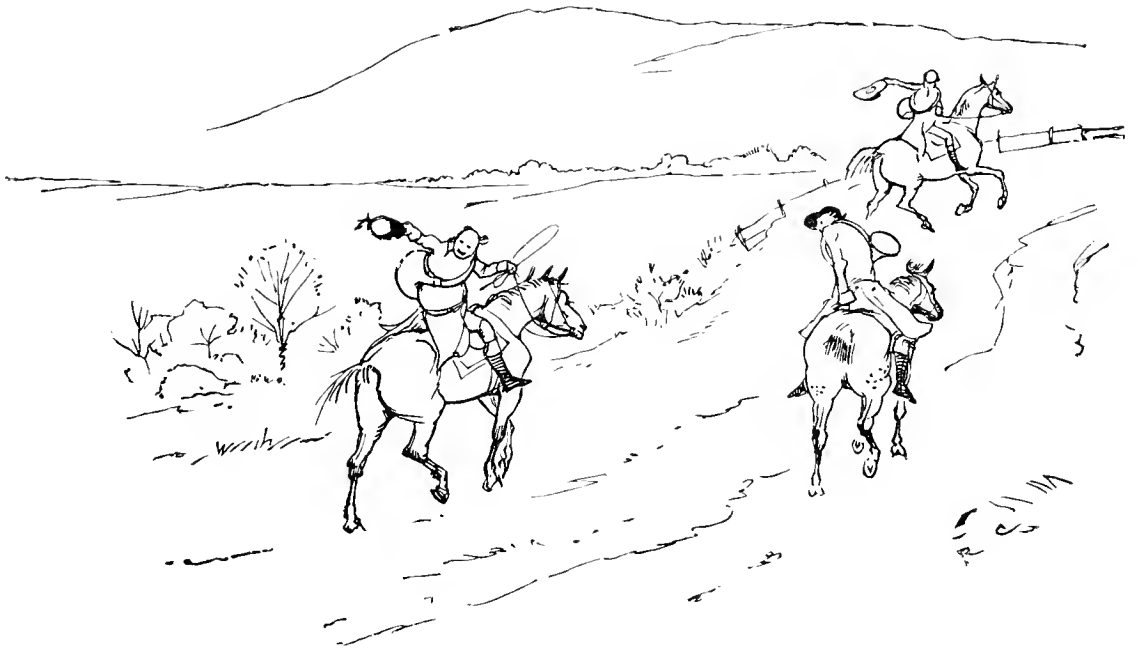
Look ye there!

One said that they were children, but another he said "Nay;  
They 're no' but little angels, so we 'll leave 'em to their play."

Look ye there!









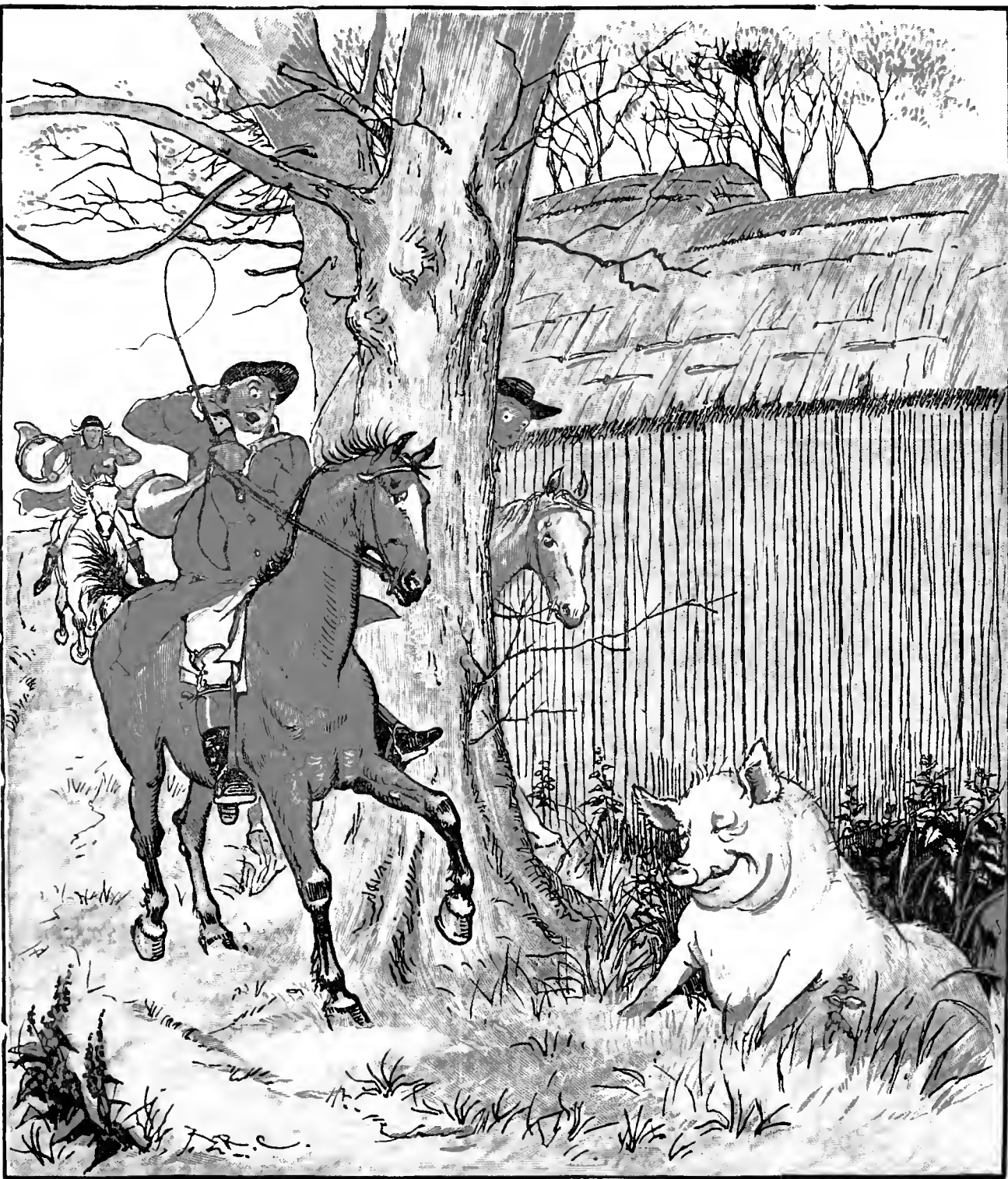
They hunted, an' they hollo'd, an' the next thing they did find  
Was a fat pig smiling in a ditch, an' that, too, they left behind.

Look ye there!

One said it was a fat pig, but another he said "Nay ;  
It's just a Lunnon Alderman, whose clothes are stole away."

Look ye there!











They hunted, an they hollo'd, an' the next thing they did find  
Was two young lovers in a lane, an' these they left behind.

Look ye there !

One said that they were lovers, but another he said " Nay ;  
They're two poor wanderin' lunatics—come, let us go away."

Look ye there !







So they hunted, and they hollo'd, till the setting of the sun ;  
An' they'd nought to bring away at last, when th' huntin'-day was done.

Look ye there !

Then one unto the other said, " This huntin' doesn't pay ;  
But we'n powler't up an' down a bit, an' had a rattlin' day."

Look ye there !











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